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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ee Hong Kwek et al.  
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Filing Date: January 14, 2002  
Examiner: Arnold M. Kinhead  
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Title: VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT FOR  
DIRECT MODULATION

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.

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